

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re Flint Water Cases.

Judith E. Levy
United States District Judge

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This Order Relates To:

BELLWETHER CASES
No. 17-10164

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**AMENDED SCHEUDLING ORDER AND TRIAL DATES FOR
THE FIRST BELLWETHER TRIAL**

The current Bellwether schedule (Case No. 16-10444, ECF No. 1403 and ECF No. 1723; as amended by Case No. 17-10444, ECF No. 382) is amended as set forth below.

Dates	Event
July 29, 2021	Responses to the motions for summary judgment and Daubert motions due
September 15, 2021	Replies to the opposition to motions for summary judgment and Daubert motions due (ECF No. 382)
November 2–3, 2021: 9:30 on November 2, 2021 10:00am VNA’s motion; 2:00pm LAN/LAD motion on November 3, 2021	Hearing on Daubert Motions and Summary Judgment

November 4, 2021 , or 7 days after Court's decision on Daubert Motions and Summary Judgment, whichever is later	Conference in advance of filing motions in limine (Co-Liaison Counsel's request)
November 17, 2021 , or 14 days after Court's decision on Daubert Motions and Summary Judgment, whichever is later	Motions in limine and designations of deposition testimony to be played/read to the jury due
November 17, 2021 , or 14 days after Court's decision on Daubert Motions and Summary Judgment, whichever is later	Due date for Plaintiffs to submit Joint Pre-Trial Order to Defendants.
November 22, 2021	Joint submission of proposed Jury Questionnaires
November 29, 2021 10:00 am	Possible hearing regarding content of jury questionnaires, if needed via Zoom.
December 2, 2021 , or 14 days after opening briefs on Motions in Limine and Testimony Designations, whichever is later	Oppositions to the motions in limine
December 2, 2021 , or 14 days after receipt of Plaintiffs' Joint Pre-Trial Order, whichever is later	Due Date for Defendants to Submit Joint Pre-Trial Order to Plaintiffs and engage in Meet and Confer.
December 13, 2021 , or 10 days after Oppositions to motions in limine are filed, whichever is later	Reply briefs in support of Motions in Limine Due; Counter-designations and objections to the designated testimony due
December 23, 2021	Deadline for Court to send final jury questionnaire to Jury Dept. 200 copies should be FedEx mailed to the Ann Arbor Courthouse, Judge Levy's chambers

January 5, 2022 at 10:30am hearing on Motions in limine	Hearing date for motions in limine and deposition designations
January 6, 2022 , or 21 days after Parties submit Joint Pre-Trial Order to Court, whichever is later.	Due Date for Parties to submit proposed jury instructions and verdict form to the Court.
January 10–13, 2022	Jurors will be brought into courthouse to be sworn in and complete questionnaires. Jury Dept. then takes approximately one week to compile the responses
January 14, 2021 , or 14 days after Defendants submit joint pre-trial report to plaintiffs, whichever is later	Due Date for Parties to Submit Joint Pre-Trial Order to Court (includes issues of fact and law to be litigated, list of motions in limine, witness lists, exhibit lists, etc).
February 2, 2022 11:00 am hearing regarding excusals based on questionnaires.	Court to consider and rule on all challenges based on JQs
February 3, 2022 10:30 am	Final Pre-Trial hearing regarding Pre-Trial Order including witness lists, exhibit lists, trial briefs, jury instructions, and jury questionnaire responses
February 14, 2022 1:00 pm	Hearing on misc. pretrial matters
February 15, 2022 8:30 am (for attorneys and clients)	Trial Date – Voir Dire

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 26, 2021
Ann Arbor, Michigan

s/Judith E. Levy
JUDITH E. LEVY
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on August 26, 2021.

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